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In the application of:

Steven Teig et al

Serial No.: 10/061,641

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For: INTERCONNECT LINES WITH NON-RECTALINEAR POLYGONAL TERMINATIONS

Examiner: <not yet assigned>

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above referenced unintentionally abandoned application. This petition is submitted in response to a Notice of Abandonment mailed January 22, 2004. This Notice of Abandonment informed Applicants that the PTO had not received a reply to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers which was mailed March 1, 2002. A timely Response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was filed on May 1, 2002. A copy of the original response is attached to this petition.

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Notwithstanding the pervious submission, Applicants petition the office under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above referenced unintentionally abandoned application. A new Response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is attached to this petition. Applicants hereby state that the entire delay in filing the required reply (from the due date for responding to the Corrected Application Papers Notice until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137(b)) was unintentional. Because the above referenced application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

This petition is accompanied by the required fee of $1330. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required by this petition (or to credit any overpayment) to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. SPLX.P0079.

Dated: February 19, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 03/01/2002.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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